GOVRNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Department for Women, Children, Differently Abled & Senior Citizens - Constitution o f Advisory Group to prepare draft legislation on Criminalization of end clients in Trafficking – Orders - issued.

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DEPA RTMENT FOR W OMEN, CHILDREN, DIFFERENTLY A BLED & SENIOR CITIZENS (Prog .II)

G.O.Ms.No.1 Dated:03.01.2018.

Read the following :-

1. G.O.Ms.No.1, WDCW &DW , dt.03.01.2003.
2. Workshop on Combating Trafficking of Girls for Sexual Exploitation in A P, Vijayawada, Dt:23.06.2017

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ORDER:

In the G.O. 1st read above, Government have issued orders constituting District Level Committees to implement different activities under the proposed Action Plan for prevention of trafficking of women and children in the State. A State level Coordination Committee under the Chairmanship of the Chief Secretary to Government was set up to meet once in three months to review the situation relating to trafficking and the implementation of measures for rescue, rehabilitation and mainstreaming o f the victims of trafficking as proposed in the said G.O.

2. Government have mentioned in the order about the activities to be taken up under the Action Plan on trafficking, which includes among others the introduction of legal reforms to promote effective and speedy justice to the victims.

3. In the workshop held with all the stakeholders on Trafficking of Girls for Sexual Exploitation in AP, vijayawada on 23.06.2017,the entire group of participants felt that the 'sex buyer' who generates the demand and is at the core of the problem of sex trafficking and who also very often escapes the ambit of law has to be addressed. To this extent, there is a need to relook at legislative provisions and recommend appropriate amendments.

4. Government after careful examination, have decided to constitute an Advisory Group with the following members to study and prepare the required legislative changes to criminalize the 'end client' in the chain of trafficking.

Members of Advisory Group :

1. Member nominee of the Chief Justice.
2. Professor of Nalsar Academy.
3. Sunitha Krishnan (Padmashree Awardee)
4. Shri Umapathi, IPS (Retd)
5. A Lady IPS Officer designated by Secretary Home.
6. Smt.M.Bhaskara Lakshmi, Senior Advocate
7. One Joint Director, O/o Spl.commrr, WD & CW.

5. The Advisory Group shall submit its report to the Secretary, Dept., for Women, Children, Differently A bled and Senior Citizens within 60 days from the date o f issue of this order.

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6. The Special Commissioner, WD&CW Department, Guntur shall convene and make necessary arrangements to facilitate meetings of the advisory group and provide all logistic support for the preparation and submission of report of recommendations for legislative changes to bring the end client in the chain of Trafficking in to the fold o f Criminalization as a part of legal reforms on trafficking.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

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All Members of the Advisory Group through Spl. Commissioner, Women Development & Child Welfare, Guntur.
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